

CARLISLE INDIAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

DESCRIPTIVE AND HISTORICAL RECORD OF STUDENT

NUMBER 5428	ENGLISH NAME Burnel Patterson		AGENCY		NATION Seneca		
BAND	INDIAN NAME	MOTHER ADDRESS Mother - Mrs. Alice E. Patterson, Versailles, N. Y.					
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD 2	BLOOD 1/2	AGE 15	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX. M
FATHER	MOTHER	ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Sept. 8, 1915	FOR WHAT PERIOD Three years		DATE DISCHARGED Mar. 18, 1916		CAUSE OF DISCHARGE Illness
TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS					FROM COUNTRY	

SHAW-WALKER, MUSKOGON, MICHIGAN. 42445

Months in school before Carlisle, 7 yro.

Trade entered at Carlisle,

Grade at date of Discharge,

Trade or Industry,

Church, Presbyterian

1/8 mi. to public school

Renrolled
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BAND	INDIAN NAME	HOME ADDRESS Versailles, N.Y.							
PARENTS LIVING OR DEAD		BLOOD 1/2	AGE 17	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	FORCED INSP.	FORCED EXPR.	SEX	
FATHER		MOTHER		ARRIVED AT SCHOOL Oct. 12, 1917		FOR WHAT PERIOD		DATE DISCHARGED	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE

TO COUNTRY	PATRONS NAME AND ADDRESS	FROM COUNTRY
6-6-18	Deserted	

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CARLISLE INDIAN SCHOOL

No. 5428

NAME.

AGE.

TRIBE.

DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD.

NAME OF AGENCY AND RESERVATION, IF ENROLLED; IF NOT, POST OFFICE OF FAMILY.

Patterson, Burnell

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Seneca

1/2

Versailles, N.Y.

SEP 8 1915
DATE ENTERED.

Months in school before enrollment here.

IN WHAT GRADE OR ROOM.

On entering here.

At date of this report.

Distance to nearest public school from pupil's home.

REMARKS.

(Temporarily absent, outing, deserters, on sick leave, special authorities for enrollment, etc.)

7 1/2

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1/8 m.

TO COUNTRY

FROM COUNTRY

DATE DISCHARGED

3-18-16

OCT 12 1917

Recy.

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JUN - 6 1918

8/10/18

Recy
1939

Progress from _____ (Date) to _____ (Date)

FIRST YEAR IN THIS SCHOOL

SEPT.

OCT.

NOV.

DEC.

JAN.

FEB.

MAR.

APR.

Class or grade

Academic standing*

Industrial standing*
(Department)

Musical: Band standing*

Vocal standing*

Orchestra standing*

Department standing*

Physical condition

Remarks:

Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

*Stat pled
8-25-17 305*

BRIEF.

Application of

Alice O. Patterson

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Burrell Patterson

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

NAME OF AGENCY FROM WHICH PUPIL CAME:

Tattaraugus Reservation N. Y.

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

Term of enrollment..... (*3*) years

Printed by Carlisle Indians.

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Application for Enrollment in a Nonreservation School.

(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle, Penna., of Burrell Patterson, male, I, Alice E. Patterson, (Name of child.) (Sex.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.) of Irving P. O., State of N. Y., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to his enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligate and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Catt Reserve on Dec 24, 1899 (Date.) that the father, Kathaniel Patterson, is a full blood Indian of the Susca Tribe located at Catt Reserve Agency; that he left the tribe about _____; that the mother, Alice E. Patterson, is a White Indian of the Hashu. H. Tribe located at _____ Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

NAME OF SCHOOL—PUBLIC, GOVERNMENT, OR MISSION.	LOCATED AT—	DATE OF ENROLLMENT.	DATE OF DISCHARGE.	CAUSE OF DISCHARGE.	GRADE.
<u>Dist. Sch. No. 5.</u>	<u>Catt Reserve.</u>	<u>1905</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>none</u>	<u>8th</u>
<u>Thomas Ind. School</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>1914</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>graduated.</u>	<u>8th</u>
<u>Carlisle " "</u>	<u>Carlisle Penna</u>	<u>1915</u>	<u>1916</u>	<u>illness</u>	<u>3rd yr. or so.</u>

This 24 day of Aug, 1917.
Two witnesses:

Alice M. Kesefgg
Ida L. Bunn

Alice E. Patterson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O., Irving N. Y.

(NOTE.—Every blank in this application must be properly filled out by the applicant, in his own handwriting, if possible. The signature, whether by mark or otherwise, must be attested by two witnesses.)

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Alice E. Patterson, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Alice E. Patterson.
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, 1917.

Ida L. Bunn

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

notary Public
Eric C. N. Y.

Certificate of Physician.

I, Julius Richter, a practicing physician of Buffalo, NY, do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Burnell Patterson

the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

This 16 day of August, 1917 Julius Richter, M. D.

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER NO. 1.

I, J. Emory Fisher, a Missionary, of The Cattaraugus Reservation, do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Burnell Patterson who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Burnell Patterson; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; that in my opinion he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he is beyond the grades taught in our schools

This 12th day of August, 1917 J. Emory Fisher

VOUCHER NO. 2.

I, Robert W. Farrington, a lawyer of Buffalo N. Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Burnell Patterson's mother, Alice E. Patterson, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe his statements therein are true; that I am acquainted with Burnell Patterson; that

he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that this Carlisle school is the right one for him.

This 16th day of aug., 1917 Robert W. Farrington

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on Oct 12 - 17, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
of the physical condition of Barnell Johnson, the child named in the fore-
going application, and found him to be in fair physical
condition

I therefore recommend that the said child be ✓ enrolled in this school.

This 17 day of October, 1917

Edw. Stungel
School Physician.

INDORSEMENT.

A child showing one-sixteenth or less Indian blood, whose parents live on an Indian reservation, Indian fashion, who, if debarred from the Government schools, could not obtain an education, may be permitted in the reservation day and boarding schools, but it is preferable that it be not transferred to a nonreservation school, without permission from the Office. Children showing one-eighth or less Indian blood, whose parents do not live on an Indian reservation, whose home is among white people where there are churches and schools, who are presumed to have adopted the white man's manners and customs, and are to all intents and purposes white people, are debarred from enrollment in the Government nonreservation and reservation schools. Superintendents, in all cases where doubt exists as to the degree of Indian blood of a child proposed for transfer, should fully satisfy themselves of the facts by affidavits from reliable persons, which affidavits must be kept on file at the school.

A pupil who has been regularly enrolled in a nonreservation school must not be taken to any other non-reservation school without the consent of both Superintendents and the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Superintendents will be held to strict accountability for such pupils taken to their schools.

A pupil dismissed from school for cause must not be enrolled in any other school without the permission of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Full facts must be submitted with each request.



Important—Only those students who desire to come to Carlisle because they have a definite purpose in view will be admitted. Applications for enrollment must be submitted in all cases for consideration before transportation can be made available. Time will then be taken to find out the records students have made in the schools previously attended, and to secure recommendations as to their *moral character* and their worthiness for further attendance at a Government institution.

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April 8th, 1916.

Mrs. Alice E. Patterson,

400 Mass. Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Patterson:

I thank you for your letter of the 5th instant, advising me that your son Burnell is looking much better than when he returned home. It is also gratifying to know that he is evidently not afflicted with tuberculosis.

The additional information you had to give that he has a leakage of the heart and that he will not be able to do the hard work that may later become necessary to give you the care you have been depending on is not so assuring, but it is hoped that care and treatment will enable him to become stronger to the extent that he can continue with his school training by the time the work for the next year begins.

With best wishes for your son's continued improvement in health, I remain,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Lippis.

Dear Sir.

I desire to inform
that my son Russel
is very much better and is
looking very much better than
he did when he first return-
ed home. We took him to
Dr John Puyor of Buffalo a
specialist on Tubercular dis-
eases, and he said he has no
tuberculosis symptoms, but
has a leakage of the heart.
He said he would never be
able to do any hard work
So now it is up to us to
secure for him a good edu-
cation and fit him for
some clerical work of some
kind, after he is stronger.

is better for him
out of school now
next fall, perhaps
at time he will be in
better condition than he
is now. I do hope he will,
as I have always built such
hopes in Burnel, you see
Mr Pattersons is troubled with
hardening of the arteries, and
I always felt that if anything
happened to him I could
look up to Burnel as he seem-
ed broad shouldered and one
on whom I could depend.
So now I will have to do the
best I can myself.

Burnel is now staying with
his sister Mrs Mitchell Pierce
formerly (Rosabel Patterson
of Class 1906.) in Buffalo at

the Island St.

ce was a student at
le as well. He is now
ing in a Garage here.
y have a bright little boy
whose name is Charles S.
Pierce. I am working at
present in Buffalo at
#400 Mass Ave.

You seemed anxious concern-
ing Burnel so I thought
I would inform you.

Thanking you for your
kindly interest, and wish
you success in all of your
undertakings.

Very Respectfully.

Alice E. Patterson

Wed. Apr. 5. 1916.

P. S. Please send the Arrow
to Bunnell, as he is interested
in Dear old Carlisle.

You will greatly oblige us.

Thanking you in advance.

~~196~~ 4473
Sept. 3rd, 1915.

Mrs. Alice E. Patterson,

R. F. D. 1, Versailles, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your favor of the 31st ultimo, this is to state that the ticket for the use of your son Burnell is probably now available at Lawton and that it can be secured for him at any time.

As the work for the year is to begin on Tuesday morning of next week it is hoped that the boy can be sent on not later than Monday evening.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.
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Irving, N.Y. September 4, 1917.

Mr John Francis Jr.

Carlisle, Pa.

My dear Mr. Francis:

A few days ago I received your letter telling me of my acceptance and to-day a letter from the Station Agent at Irving informing me that my ticket was in his hands and ready for my use. On account of my Father's illness, I will be unable to start for Carlisle before the middle of September. My brother Robert will leave in a few days with one of the parties of return Students.

I am very sorry about this delay but it is unavoidable. I will write you later and let you know just when to expect me.

Yours truly,

Bernard Pettrone ✓

B. P. - M.-L.E. F.

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Sept. 8th, 1915.

Mrs. Alice E. Patterson,

R. F. D. 1, Versailles, New York.

Dear Madam:

This is to advise you that your son Burnell arrived at Carlisle this morning and that I am very well pleased with his appearance. It is hoped he will soon become accustomed to the conditions here and that he will make the progress so kindly anticipated by you.

Very respectfully,

HKM.

Superintendent.

Versailles N. Y.
R. R. # 1.

Dehuff.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of the
28th Inst, has been rec'd, and
I thank you for accepting
my son, for enrollment
in the School. I do earnestly
pray, that he will make the
best of the splendid opportu-
nity, open for him.

It will be alright to have
the ticket sent to Lawton.

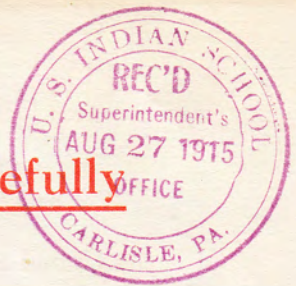
Please let us know when to
expect it, so he will be
ready when it comes.

Very Respectfully.

Alice C. Patterson.

Aug 31. 1915.

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Read Instructions on this Application Blank carefully

BRIEF

Application of

Alice O. Patterson.

FOR THE ENROLLMENT OF

Burrell Patterson.

IN THE INDIAN SCHOOL AT

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Versailles N. Y.

Date of enrollment..... 191.....

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(For a child not enrolled at an Agency.)

For and in consideration of the United States assuming the care, education, and maintenance in the United States Indian School at Carlisle Pa, of Burrell Patterson male, I, Alice E. Patterson of Versailles P. O., State of Pa., do hereby voluntarily consent and agree to the enrollment in said school for a period of 3 years, and also obligates and bind myself to abide by all the rules and regulations for Indian schools.

I further say that the said child was born at Carlisle Pa on Dec 24 1899 that the father, Nathaniel E., is a full blood Indian of the Seneca Tribe located at the N. Y. Agency; that he left the tribe about Still resides here. that the mother, Alice E. Patterson is a white Indian of the Shashu Tribe located at D. C. Agency, and left the tribe about _____; that the said child was born and reared in the United States, and now actually resides therein; and that he has attended the following schools:

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<u>Dist Sch No 5</u>	<u>"Iron Co" Carlisle</u>	<u>Since</u>	<u>2 yrs</u>	<u>insufficient</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>Thomas Ind Sch</u>	<u>Reservation Pa</u>	<u>he must</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>		<u>8</u>
		<u>1913</u>			

This 24th day of August, 1916

Two witnesses:

J. C. Brennan
Morothy W. Lieblich

Alice E. Patterson
(Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)
P. O. _____

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AFFIDAVIT.

I, Alice E. Patterson, do hereby swear that the statements made in the above application are true.

Alice E. Patterson
(Signature of applicant.) (Parent, guardian, or next of kin.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of August, 1916

Ida L. Bunn, Notary Public

(NOTE.—This application and affidavit must be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths by the parent with whom the child is living; if the parents are dead, by the guardian or next of kin.)

Certificate of Physician.

I, A. D. Lake, a practicing physician of Gowanda
N.Y., do hereby certify that I have carefully examined Bernell Patterson,
the child named in this application, and find that he is in proper physical condition to attend
school, and is not afflicted with tuberculosis or other disease which would be a menace to the health
of other pupils.

This 25 day of August, 1915

A. D. Lake, M. D.

Physician by Sub. Agency

Vouchers of Disinterested Persons.

VOUCHER No. 1.

I, Barrie Pierce, a housewife of
Ingenois T, N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Alice E. Patterson who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Bernell Patterson; that
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he can not receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he has
completed the highest course in the
neighborhood schools.

This 26th day of August, 1915

Barrie Pierce

VOUCHER No. 2.

I, Sarah Etheloff Fisher, a Wife of Missionary of
Ingenois N.Y., do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with
Alice E. Patterson, who makes the foregoing application; that I believe her state-
ments therein are true; that I am acquainted with Bernell Patterson; that
he is known and recognized in the community in which he lives as an Indian; and that in my opinion
he cannot receive proper and adequate schooling at home for the reason that he has
completed the course at Thomas Indian School
and has received his diploma therefrom.

This 26th day of August, 1915

Sarah Etheloff Fisher

Certificate of School Physician.

I hereby certify that on, I made a careful examination
(As soon after arrival as possible.)
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I therefore recommend that the said child be enrolled in this school.

This day of, 191.....

School Physician.

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March 3rd, 1916.

Mrs. Alice E. Patterson,

R. F. D. 1, Versailles, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

I regret very much to advise that following my letter of the 29th ultimo I must report further complications in the condition of your son Burnell's health. This morning our school physician reported to me as follows:

"I have just discovered very faint signs of pulmonary trouble in the case of Burnell Patterson son. This explains the vague signs of debility and anemia. I would recommend that he be returned to his home."

Although Burnell's case has not developed to an extent which necessitates immediate removal from school, I will gladly cooperate with you to effect his return home just as soon as I hear from you further in regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE

Carlisle, Pa.

Feb. 29th., 1916.

Mr. Meyer:

In regard to Burnell Pattersen will say that the boy is debilitated and anemic. I have him at the hospital at this writing hoping to place him in better condition. I do not see anything about the boy that need excite alarm.

Respectfully,

Walter Ruedtloff M. S.

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-2- Mrs. Alice E. Patterson.

Assuring you that the best of care is being given your
boy and that your keeping in such close touch with him is ap-
preciated, I am,
Febr. 29th, 1916.

Mrs. Alice E. Patterson, Very truly yours,

R. F. D. 1, Versailles, N. Y.

My dear Madam:

Superintendent.

When your letter of the 27th instant was received here this morning the inquiry contained therein regarding the condition of your son Burnell's health was referred to our school physician. This afternoon he stated as follows:

"In regard to Burnell Patterson will say that the boy is debilitated and anemic. I have him at the hospital at this writing, hoping to place him in better condition. I do not see anything about the boy that need excite alarm."

In view of the fact that our physician is keeping a close watch over Burnell it is believed that there is no good and sufficient reason at this time to send him home. An improvement in his condition can be expected and if you do not hear from me again within a week or ten days I will appreciate your making further inquiry about your boy. At that time it can be determined definitely whether the return of Burnell's strength is as rapid as should be expected, and if a change of environment is necessary there will then be time to make the required arrangements for his coming home.

-2- Mrs. Alice E. Patterson.

Assuring you that the best of care is being given your boy and that your keeping in such close touch with him is appreciated, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

RKM.

Thank You

Vernailles N. Y.
R. R. #1.

How Mr O. H. Lipps.

Dear Sir.

I had a letter from
my son Burnel stating
that he has been sick with
mumps and that he is
in a very run down
condition on account of
being sick so much and
said he thought he needed
fresh air and that he
ought to return home until
il he gets stronger, as he is,
he isn't strong & not fit

for hard work. I have not answered his letter yet, but thought it best to consult you first, he likes it there, finds no fault whatever, says Mr Denny was very kind and good to him during his sickness and before he was sick. Of course you are right there where you can see him, and know just his condition. So I am going to leave it all with you.

Please let me know what you think about it. Do you think it is the climate that disagrees with him?

He is anxious to graduate and is not a boy who shirks, he is ambitious, to make the best of the opportunities afforded him.

I am very sorry his health is so poor, but do hope he will soon regain his health.

Very Respectfully,
Alice E. Patterson.

2.27.1916.

Mr Denny.

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Dear Sir.

It is with the greatest respect, & gratitude, that I am writing you this morning. I want to thank you for your kindness to my dear son Burrell, and I want to say that ⁱⁿ almost every letter he has written home he has always had something kind to say of Mr Denny. I feel that in you he found a friend and you know a mother's love is always with

her boy and so I want to thank you
too. Mr Denny - will you please
see to it that Burrell has on heavy
underwear, or warm underwear
and his overcoat as we are having
very cold weather up here, and
the change of climate if not clothed
warm may be bad. When he leaves
there please let me know so I can
meet him at Lawton or Buffalo.

I know Burrell would like to remain
if his health was good.

he always wrote in glowing terms
of his teachers & the faculty.

I do hope his health will improve
so he can return. Every cloud has
a silver lining. "God won't forget
us, he is good, he is good."

With kind regards to Mrs D. & yourself.

I remain Yours Respectfully
Alice E. Patterson.

Versailles, N. Y.
R. R. # 1.

Mar. 13. 1916.

I feel that God will repay you
for your kindness for he tells us
in his word, For in as much as
ye have done it unto the least
of them, ye have done it unto
me. I feel so that Mr Lippis
has been very very kind.

Dear old Ballis, I love it too
It seems their ways are so nice
and their principals are so good.

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March 17th, 1916.

Mr. Denny:

(Burnell Patterson) is to leave for his home on
train at 8:37 tomorrow evening.

Please have his name reported "dropped".

Very truly yours,

HEM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mr. DeHuff.)

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March 8, 1916

Mrs. Alice E. Patterson,
R. F. D. #1,
Versailles, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter regarding your son (Burnell), I have to advise that he has just been in my office and seems to look very well, although he is still in the hospital under treatment. I have told him that we will arrange to send him home next week. By that time he should gain sufficient strength to take the trip without any serious difficulty. I assure you that we have done everything we could for your son, and I hope that he may entirely recover his former strength and health.

Very sincerely yours,

OHL:SR

Superintendent.

Mr O. H. Lippis.

Dear Sir,

I have recd your letter of the 3rd inst in regard to my Son Burnell's health. I think it best to have him return home at once.

Please let me know if he is able to travel alone. I am very sorry sorry indeed, but I myself am thin and look consumptive but I am not ⁱⁿ the least so.

Will his expenses be paid home and when will I expect him Burnel is such a good boy. I wish I could go after him but I can't see my way clear.

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Hoping to hear from you
soon also thanking you⁺ the
faculty for your kindnesses
to my dear boy.

I do hope the change coming
home will be of a benefit
to him, asking an interest
in your prayers that my
boy may be restored to good
health. A mothers love, what
more. I remain Yours Respty
Mrs Alice E. Patterson
Mar 6. 1916.

Versailles N. Y.
R. R. #1

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March 17th, 1916.

Mrs. Alice E. (Patterson)
Versailles, New York.

My dear Madam:

When our school physician returned to his office today he reported that your son (Burnell) is in a very much improved condition and that he can now travel in safety, so it is being arranged that he can leave here tomorrow evening. A ticket for his use to Lawton's is being provided and he should arrive in Buffalo on Sunday morning, the 19th of March. He has assured me that he can easily get to his sister's home there to await your arrival to take him on home.

Hoping I shall hear from you when you have met your son and that a further improvement in his condition can be reported soon, I am,

Very truly yours,

HKM.

Superintendent.

(Copy to Mrs. Rosabelle Pierce.)

eyes - Let Burnell Patterson
home at any convenient
time. He is much improved
and will travel in safety

Respectfully,

Walter Quattrochi.

U. S. INDIAN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

SCHOOL HOSPITAL

No.

Date.....

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*This prescription is not to be refilled except by ^{order}
from the physician.*

Mr

Burnel Patterson

305-

October 13, 1917.

Mrs. Alice Patterson
RWD#1
Irving, N. Y.

Dear Madam:-

Your son arrived at the school day before yesterday, was met at the gate, taken to the school hospital and thoroughly examined and his clothing fumigated. This was done as a matter of precaution as we had word from Mr. Walter S. Kennedy of Gowanda that your district was quarantined on account of small pox. In justice to the 640 children we have in this school, Burnell should have been placed on the next train for his home. I am disappointed that you should have sent him to us from an infected district.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge

NRD

John Francis

Dear Sir.

My son Burnel left home this morning for Carlisle. He will leave Buffalo some time tonight. Please let me hear from you, as soon as he arrives there.

Very Respectfully.

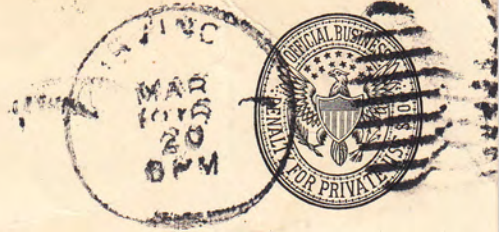
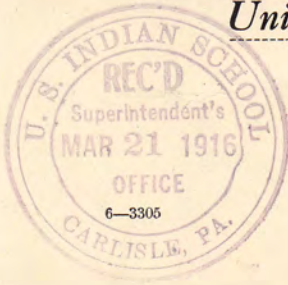
Mrs Alice E. Patterson

Iving N. Y.

Oct. 9. 1917.

R. R. #1.

Department of the Interior.

The SuperintendentUnited States Indian SchoolCarlislePennsylvania

3-20-1916.
 Mr O. H. Lippis. 4473
 Dear Sir.
 Burnel arriv-
 ed in Buffalo at 8.30
 a. m. Sunday mornin^g
 and took the 5 o'clk p. m.
 train for Lawtons
 arriving home at 7 o'clk
 p. m. accompanied by
 his sister & her husband.
 We thank you for
 your kindness in every
 respect and sincerely
 hope Burnel will improve.
 Respectfully Alice (Patten)

*See
file
100-100000*

October 13, 1917.

Mr. D. D. Cross
P.R.R. Agent Irving, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your card and thank you very much for the information contained thereon. Fortunately your card arrived here before the young man and we were on the watch for him. He was taken from the gate directly to the hospital where he was thoroughly fumigated.

Thanking you again, I am

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk in Charge.

NRD

IRVING
OCT
10
A.M.



BUY A LIBERTY BOND
INQUIRE AT ANY BANK OR POST OFFICE.

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Supt Indian School
Carlisle Pa

I 10/9-17
Among my
Carlisle School
This is to notify you
that Brunnel Patterson
left this point for your
School from an infected
district of Small Pox
I feel that I owe you
& your School this
information. Please do
not allow my name to
be connected in any
way that will make
any enemies here.
Respy yours agt
D D Crass PRR

300-

August 25, 1917.

Mrs. E. Patterson,
R. F. D.,
Irving, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

I have your application for the enrollment of your two sons Burnell and Robert and have to advise that these have been approved and tickets placed at Irving, N.Y., for their use at any time they are ready to come to Carlisle.

It is urgent that they come before the 4th of September, this being the day our school here opens.

Very truly yours,

D:R

Superintendent.

Application
blanks and catalogue
sent 8-3-17

300-

Mr Francis.

Supt of Carlisle School.

Dear Sir.

Please send me
two application blanks and a
school catalogue. I am think
ing of enrolling at the school.
You will oblige.

Yours Very Respectfully

Burrell Patterson.

Living N. Y.

Aug 1. 1917.

R.R. #1

P. S. I have been enrolled
before at the school also my
brother Robert.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Lawtons, N. Y.,

Oct. 26, 1917

Burnell Patterson,
Carlisle Indian School,
Carlisle, Pa.

I will never give you up. Write

when you can.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Mary Lucy E. Fisher.

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID
COLLECT

Paid.
Charge.....

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company.)

.....
Superintendent.

Per

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March 27, 1918

Mrs. Alice Patterson,
Irving, New York

Dear Madam:

Your son Burnel has been to me and I have talked with him regarding your wish to have one of the boys go to you early this spring so as to help you with your work. I think it is better, and Burnel agrees with me, that Robert go to you about the time the Outing party leaves Carlisle, which will be April 5th. He will then have the opportunity of taking his examination along with the Outing party and get his grade so that he may know what class to enter next fall.

The fare to Irving, New York, from Carlisle, including the war tax, is \$8.85. You can send this to me by check or money order anytime before the time set for Robert to go to you. We are not allowing other pupils to go home at this time, but I make an exception in your case because of Burnel's plea.

Very truly yours,

D-E

Superintendent

TO OFFICER SENDING TELEGRAM.

1. Keep copy on this form for your files.
2. Mail confirmation to addressee indicating that purpose by check mark in this circle.
3. Mail copy to your Supervising Field Office, if any.

MEMORANDUM COPY
OF OFFICIAL TELEGRAM

Will NOT be accepted if presented by Telegraph Company attached to bill for tolls, in lieu of original message.

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Receiver's No.—	Time Filed—	Paid Paid Word Night Government rate—Toll, \$
Sent by—		(Day or night.)
Eastern Union		Carlisle, Pa. June 1, 1916.
(Name of company.)		(Place.) (Date.)
Telegraph Co.		John Francis, Jr.
To Mrs. Alice Patterson		(Print or typewrite name of sender.)
Covada, N.Y.		Superintendent
		(Title of sender.)

Burnel will go with home party leaving Carlisle June eighth.

Charge: Carlisle Indian School, Pa.
(If not paid in cash, insert name of office to which bill should be presented for payment.)

PAID _____ By SENDER.
(Insert "In cash," if so paid.)

Appropriation: _____

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES INDIAN SCHOOL
CARLISLE, PA.

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Confirmation of Telegram

Mail to

Gowanda, N. Y.
June 1, 1918.

John Francis, Superintendent
Carlisle, Pa.

Did Burnel Patterson receive telegram. Has not arrived
Wire immediately'

Mrs. M. G. Patterson

Copy

Western union Paid
Answer: June 2, 1918.

Mrs. Alice Patterson, Gowanda, N.Y.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT RATE { PAID
COLLECT } Burnel will go with home party leaving Carlisle
June eighth.

Francis

Charge.....

Sent M.
(Eastern time.)

By
(Name of Telegraph Company)

.....
Superintendent.

Per

Mr. L
306-

September 2, 1918.

Mrs. Alice Patterson
RFD#1
Irving, N. Y.

Dear Madam::

We have completed the arrangements for transferring our pupils and will not be able help your boys get to Haskell. No provision would have been made for Burnell as all deserters were dropped from the rolls of the school early in August. Had Robert been at the school when the transfers were made, we could have helped him.

Very truly yours

Trav. Aud. in Charge.

NRD

W. Peel.
Dear Sir.

I am desirous of
knowing if my two sons
Samuel & Robert Patterson
could not be transferred
to the Haskell Institute.
Samuel is a member of the
junior class and wants
to finish his schooling
until he graduates which
will be next spring.

Will it be necessary
for them to fill out applica-
tion blanks, as they both

are enrolled at Carlisle.

Miss Hagan was Roberts' teacher,
and she can inform you as to
his standing. Please let me hear
from you soon.

I remain yours Respectfully

Mrs Alice E. Patterson

Living N. Y.

R. R. #1.

Aug 26. 1918.

CERTIFICATE OF PROMOTION

June 14, 1918.

This certifies that **Burnell Patterson** (Name of student.)

has made the following record in **Carlisle Indian School** (Name of school.)

SUBJECTS—ACADEMIC AND VOCATIONAL.	GRADE.	RATING.
English	3rd Yr. Voc.	89
Physics	"	95
Chemistry	"	87
General Exercises	"	85
General Average	"	90

Effort _____

Department _____

DETAILS SERVED.	LENGTH OF TIME IN EACH.	RATING.
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

and is ~~or is not~~ eligible to pursue work in the **Fourth Year Voc.** _____ grade, academic; and
(Cancel one.)
 _____ grade or year vocational

John H. ...

 Superintendent.

R. M. Blair

 Principal.

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_____	_____	_____

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(Cancel one.)
_____ grade or year vocational

Superintendent.

Principal.